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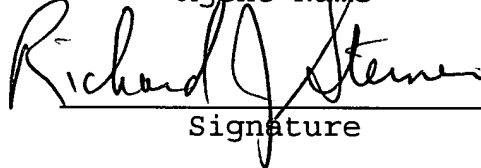
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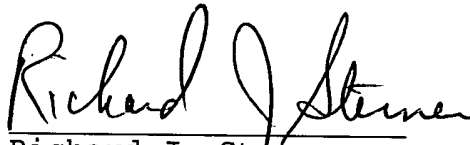
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the two (2)
references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record
in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.
These references were cited in the International Search Report, a
copy of which was previously submitted to the PTO as Designated
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This communication is submitted prior to the issuance of a timely first office action, and no fee should be due. However, should it be determined that a fee is required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: April 20, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Sterner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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